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Form 990

Department of the TreasuryInternal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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OMB No. 1545-0047

2019

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2019 , and ending 06-30-2020

B Check if applicable:
☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return/terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

% VERONICA FOO CFO
Doing business as

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
40 West 20th Street

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
New York, NY 10011

F Name and address of principal officer:
Mitchell Bernard Interim Pres
40 WEST 20TH STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10011

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates?
☐ Yes ☒ No
H(b) Are all subordinates included?
☐ Yes ☐ No
If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
H(c) Group exemption number ▶

D Employer identification number
13-2654926

E Telephone number
(212) 727-2700

G Gross receipts \$ 262,737,928

I Tax-exempt status: ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527
J Website: ▶ www.nrdc.org

K Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation: 1970 M State of legal domicile: NY

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:
NRDC WORKS TO SAFEGUARD THE EARTH ITS PEOPLE, ITS PLANTS AND ANIMALS, AND THE NATURAL SYSTEMS ON WHICH ALL LIFE DEPENDS.

2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.

3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	36
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	34
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2019 (Part V, line 2a)	868
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	0
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	12,066
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 39	-73,150

Revenue

	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	173,735,553	187,198,934
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	785,336	4,671,787
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	6,370,597	5,662,478
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	930,482	52,636
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	181,821,968	197,585,835

Expenses

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	11,838,801	11,961,624
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	88,381,405	107,103,503
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	135,579	1,229,702
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶18,746,351		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	72,688,388	64,712,532
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	173,044,173	185,007,361
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	8,777,795	12,578,474

Net Assets or Fund Balances

	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	442,841,915	467,259,503
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	75,364,208	80,739,367
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	367,477,707	386,520,136

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature of officer

VERONICA FOO CFO
Type or print name and title

2021-05-07
Date

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name
Firm's name ▶ GRANT THORNTON LLP
Firm's address ▶ 757 THIRD AVENUE 3RD FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 100172013

Preparer's signature
Date

Check ☐ if self-employed
Firm's EIN ▶
Phone no. (212) 599-0100

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Form 990 (2019)

Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☒**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

WE SAFEGUARD THE EARTH: ITS PEOPLE, ITS PLANTS AND ANIMALS, AND THE NATURAL SYSTEMS ON WHICH ALL LIFE DEPENDS. WE WORK TO RESTORE THE INTEGRITY OF THE ELEMENTS THAT SUSTAIN LIFE - AIR, LAND, AND WATER - AND TO DEFEND ENDANGERED NATURAL PLACES AND COMMUNITIES. WE WILL ESTABLISH SUSTAINABILITY AND GOOD STEWARDSHIP OF THE EARTH AS CENTRAL ETHICAL IMPERATIVES OF HUMAN SOCIETY. WE STRIVE TO PROTECT NATURE TO ADVANCE THE LONG-TERM WELFARE OF PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS AND FOR ITS INTRINSIC VALUE. WE WORK TO FOSTER THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT OF ALL PEOPLE TO HAVE A VOICE IN DECISIONS THAT AFFECT THEIR ENVIRONMENT. WE SEEK TO BREAK DOWN THE PATTERN OF DISPROPORTIONATE ENVIRONMENTAL BURDENS BORNE BY PEOPLE OF COLOR AND OTHERS WHO FACE SOCIAL OR ECONOMIC INEQUITIES. ULTIMATELY, NRDC STRIVES TO HELP CREATE A NEW WAY OF LIFE FOR HUMANKIND, ONE THAT CAN BE SUSTAINED INDEFINITELY WITHOUT FOULING OR DEPLETING THE RESOURCES THAT SUPPORT ALL LIFE ON EARTH.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed onthe prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any programservices? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a	(Code:) (Expenses \$	54,903,171	including grants of \$	11,961,624) (Revenue \$	4,671,787)
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See Additional Data

4b	(Code:) (Expenses \$	42,272,036	including grants of \$	0) (Revenue \$	0)
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See Additional Data

4c	(Code:) (Expenses \$	28,319,192	including grants of \$	0) (Revenue \$	0)
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See Additional Data

(Code:) (Expenses \$	21,675,578	including grants of \$	0) (Revenue \$	0)
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



















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4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$	21,675,578	including grants of \$	0) (Revenue \$	0)
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4e Total program service expenses 147,169,977

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? 	2 Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I 	3	No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II 	4 Yes	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III 	5	No
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I 	6	No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II 	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	No
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV 	9	No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	10 Yes	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI. 	11a Yes	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII 	11b Yes	
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII 	11c	No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX 	11d	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11e Yes	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11f Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII 	12a	No
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional 	12b Yes	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a Yes	
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV 	14b Yes	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV 	15 Yes	
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV 	16	No
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions) 	17 Yes	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II 	18 Yes	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III 	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II 	21 Yes	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III.</i>	22	Yes
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J.</i>	23	Yes
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a.</i>	24a	Yes
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	No
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	No
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	No
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.</i>	25a	No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.</i>	25b	No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II.</i>	26	No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III.</i>	27	No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>	28a	No
b	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>	28b	No
c	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in lines 28a or 28b? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>	28c	Yes
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M.</i>	29	Yes
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M.</i>	30	No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I.</i>	31	No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II.</i>	32	No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I.</i>	33	No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1.</i>	34	Yes
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Yes
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i>	35b	Yes
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i>	36	Yes
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI.</i>	37	No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	38	Yes

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	589
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes

Part V **Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance** (continued)

2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a 868			
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b	Yes		
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	Yes		
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	Yes		
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	Yes		
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►CH See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).				
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		No	
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		No	
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c			
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		No	
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b			
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).				
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a		No	
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b			
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		No	
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d			
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		No	
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		No	
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g			
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h			
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8			
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.				
a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a			
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b			
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:				
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a			
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b			
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:				
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11a			
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b			
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?				
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b			
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.				
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a			
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b			
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c			
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		No	
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b			
15 Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	15		No	
16 Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	16		No	

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI ☒

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a 36		
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.			
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b 34		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	Yes	
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		No
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		No
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	Yes	
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	Yes	
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	Yes	
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
a The governing body?	8a	Yes	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes	
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9		No

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b	
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes
b Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed▶

AL, AK, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.

☒ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records:
▶VERONICA FOO CFO 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011 (212) 727-2700

Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII ☐

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

See instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

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1b Sub-Total			
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A			
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	5,013,248	0	789,730

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 293

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3 Yes	
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4 Yes	
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A)	(B)	(C)
Name and business address	Description of services	Compensation
MR Strategic Services Inc, 1101 Connecticut Avenue NW 7th Flo WASHINGTON, DC 20036	Public Relations	1,900,094
Princeton South InC, 200 Ludlow Drive Bldg E EWING, NJ 08638	Mailing Services	1,532,712
CP Direct, PO Box 64814 BALTIMORE, MD 21264	Mailing Services	1,352,957
Facebook Inc, 15161 Collections Center Drive CHICAGO, IL 60693	Public Relations	1,295,967
Marco Advertising Logistics, 200 Ludlow Drive Bldg E EWING, NJ 08638	Public Relations	1,184,067

<p>2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ► 127</p>	
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Part VIII Statement of Revenue													
Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII										<input type="checkbox"/>			
										(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
										Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns		1a										
	b Membership dues		1b	44,778,241									
	c Fundraising events		1c	12,275									
	d Related organizations		1d										
	e Government grants (contributions)		1e	137,480									
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above		1f	142,270,938									
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f:\$		1g	4,154,506									
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		187,198,934										
Program Service Revenue			Business Code										
	2a COURT AWARDED FEES		900099	4,614,875		4,614,875							
	b INTERVENOR FEE (CAPUC)		900099	52,088		52,088							
	c BOOK INCOME (ON EARTH)		900099	4,824		4,824							
	d												
	e												
	f All other program service revenue.												
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		4,671,787										
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			3,054,202				12,066		3,042,136			
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds			0									
	5 Royalties			0									
			(i) Real	(ii) Personal									
	6a Gross rents		6a										
	b Less: rental expenses		6b										
	c Rental income or (loss)		6c	0		0							
	d Net rental income or (loss)		0										
			(i) Securities	(ii) Other									
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		7a	67,633,929									
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		7b	65,025,653									
	c Gain or (loss)		7c	2,608,276									
	d Net gain or (loss)		2,608,276										
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 12,275 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18		8a	3,525									
	b Less: direct expenses		8b	126,440									
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		-122,915										
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19		9a	0									
	b Less: direct expenses		9b	0									
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		0										
	10aGross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		10a	0									
b Less: cost of goods sold		10b	0										
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		0											
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code										
11aMAIL LIST RENTAL			900099		168,551				168,551				
b HONORARIA			900099		7,000				7,000				
c													
d All other revenue													
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			175,551										
12 Total revenue. See instructions					197,585,835		4,671,787		12,066				
									5,703,048				

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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☐

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	6,654,054	6,654,054		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	160,000	160,000		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.	5,147,570	5,147,570		
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	3,392,003	1,874,969	1,194,240	322,794
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	1,378,578	935,722	293,657	149,199
7 Other salaries and wages	76,101,819	61,218,646	7,884,021	6,999,152
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	7,056,957	5,595,988	811,059	649,910
9 Other employee benefits	13,665,760	10,925,626	1,521,019	1,219,115
10 Payroll taxes	5,508,386	4,368,010	633,081	507,295
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	317,538	251,799	36,495	29,244
b Legal	1,568,569	1,379,350	135,551	53,668
c Accounting	259,376		259,376	
d Lobbying	5,050	4,470	580	
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	1,229,702			1,229,702
f Investment management fees	3,217,573		3,217,573	
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	19,330,465	18,739,083	302,618	288,764
12 Advertising and promotion	2,643,563	1,534,182	100,054	1,009,327
13 Office expenses	14,147,970	10,262,589	380,012	3,505,369
14 Information technology	1,668,824	1,423,986	140,845	103,993
15 Royalties	0			
16 Occupancy	8,859,924	7,027,937	1,017,052	814,935
17 Travel	3,375,828	2,920,278	335,679	119,871
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	851,900	756,046	72,482	23,372
20 Interest	606,704	481,101	69,729	55,874
21 Payments to affiliates	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	3,357,928	2,662,752	385,928	309,248
23 Insurance	421,151	333,962	48,403	38,786
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a TEMPORARY CLERICAL	1,014,604	702,920	215,491	96,193
b CREDIT CARD FEES	734,180	4,316	1,151	728,713
c VENUE COSTS	715,543	445,333	34,937	235,273
d LIST RENTALS	620,205	363,651		256,554
e All other expenses	995,637	995,637		
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	185,007,361	147,169,977	19,091,033	18,746,351
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).	6,286,523	3,930,295		2,356,228

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	8,498,765	1	11,057,792
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	17,787,717	2	20,549,269
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	24,847,333	3	27,349,679
	4 Accounts receivable, net	94,536	4	46,458
	5 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons	0	5	0
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0	6	0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0
	8 Inventories for sale or use	0	8	0
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	5,814,312	9	5,409,203
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 70,157,435		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 35,019,910		
		36,250,154	10c	35,137,525
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	264,372,741	11	263,120,101
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	85,176,357	12	104,589,476
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0
	14 Intangible assets	0	14	0
15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0	15	0	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	442,841,915	16	467,259,503	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	22,915,675	17	22,642,566
	18 Grants payable	0	18	0
	19 Deferred revenue	0	19	0
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	9,461,725	20	9,056,413
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	21	0
	22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons	0	22	0
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	9,262,784	23	10,111,417
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24	0
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17 - 24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	33,724,024	25	38,928,971
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	75,364,208	26	80,739,367
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	253,325,005	27	272,550,192
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions	114,152,702	28	113,969,944
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
32 Total net assets or fund balances	367,477,707	32	386,520,136	
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	442,841,915	33	467,259,503	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☒

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	197,585,835
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	185,007,361
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	12,578,474
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	367,477,707
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	9,704,330
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	-2,359
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-3,238,016
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	386,520,136

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☐

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
☐ Separate basis ☒ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- c** If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

	Yes	No
2a		No
2b	Yes	
2c	Yes	
3a		No
3b		

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Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS PART III, LINE 4 This fiscal year, NRDC has continued its work to protect human health and the environment in the U.S. and abroad. NRDC has three key programmatic areas: 1. Averting the most dangerous impacts of climate change, 2. Advocating for the health of people and thriving communities, and 3. Conserving nature and protecting wildlife; each programs highlights are covered below in order of spending. The summary also highlights the work of NRDCs International program. Sustainable Communities NRDC works to change systems that affect people directly and indirectly- in drinking water and wastewater, in food production and food waste, in consumer products, and in infrastructure and communities that need financial support in the face of serious climate impacts. This work includes a wide range of efforts including addressing toxic chemicals and pesticides in our environment in food, air, water, and products; advocating for communities that have historically and presently continue to bear disproportionate impacts of harm from climate change and environmental policies; and promoting resilience and health for all, on local, state, and regional levels. Here are some key milestones and highlights in this program this past year: NRDC made big strides in FY20 in protecting people from the dangers of toxic chemicals. At the national level, we won a court challenge to rules implementing the Toxic Substances Control Act, which will yield stronger public health protections, and also won a case against the EPA on TCVP, a dangerous organophosphate pesticide used in pet products such as flea collars, after a decade of advocacy. Additionally, we made progress at the state levels on this issue. In a huge win after decades of our work, Dow Chemical and other pesticide companies reached a settlement to phase out the use of chlorpyrifos, a toxic pesticide readily sprayed on produce that is especially harmful to childrens developing brains, by the end of 2020 in California. We also marked big advancements in other states: such as New York, whose governor signed the Child Safe Products Act into law, to disclose chemicals of concern in childrens products and phase out the most toxic ones; in New Jersey, which finalized regulations that set maximum contaminant levels for PFAS, the broader group of harmful "forever" chemicals that includes PFOA and PFOS, at concentrations that are among the strictest in the country; in Maryland, which passed legislation banning the use of toxic flame-retardant chemicals in consumer products; and in California, which advanced a bill to ban PFAS. Other NRDC projects focused on protecting communities from the harms of fossil fuel infrastructure-especially in preventing new infrastructure from being put into place. Following years of our advocacy and member activism, New York and New Jersey denied certifications to the Williams fracked gas pipeline, which prevented the pipeline from moving forward. In addition, our work to provide scientific, technical, and policy support for the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe in opposition to the Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL) and in defense of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) was recognized in the Tribes win in federal court requiring the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to write a full environmental impact statement for DAPL. In our work to protect communities along the Eastern seaboard, a federal court of appeals vacated a permit to build a compressor station for the proposed Atlantic Coast gas pipeline, citing inadequate assessment of environmental justice impacts on Union Hill, a majority Black community in Virginia. NRDC also worked to secure protections for people as the COVID-19 pandemic spread through the U.S. during the spring of FY20. For example, we advocated that the HEROES Act include emergency food relief benefits to recipients of food stamps, funding support for local and regional food systems, and the issuing of emergency temporary standards from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to protect workers in healthcare, in grocery stores, and other workers from exposure to COVID-19. Due to the necessity of clean water, especially during a pandemic when public health experts recommend measures such as hand-washing and staying at home, we also advocated for government leaders to impose utility shutoff moratoria, to safely require households that have been disconnected from utilities to be reconnected, and to provide assistance to low-income utility customers-through action alerts, external sign-on letters, and press coverage. This led to the governor of Michigan issuing the moratorium on the practice of shutting off water in homes with unpaid bills, and the City of Chicago launching an emergency water program that provided bottled water for homes that were facing water reconnection delays. In order to safeguard states and communities from the oncoming challenges of climate change, NRDC helped build climate resilience and improve disaster preparedness in a number of ways. In North Carolina, our advocacy and recommendations led to the state of North Carolina releasing its Climate Risk Assessment and Resilience Plan, which outlines the steps the state must take to address current and future impacts of climate change; and we also sponsored a workshop attended by government officials, researchers, and experts to share information and build a community of practice on managed retreat and buyouts in the U.S. In New York, NRDCs efforts led to the state passing legislation authorizing a \$3 billion bond act to improve the states resilience to flooding, including flood risk reduction, resilient infrastructure, and water quality improvements.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b:

Clean Energy Future NRDCs Clean Energy Future work aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to a level consistent with a 1.5-degree Celsius increase pathway by 2050, in accordance with 2018 guidance issued by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. In FY20, this category of work broadly comprised of advancing climate goals in government, advancing clean energy, and defending the climate and environment. NRDC focused much of its efforts on driving systemic change on clean energy-from partnering with businesses and communities to expanding or reforming clean energy infrastructure to working with state and local governments to speed up the transition off of fossil fuels. At the same time, we continued to focus on defending the climate and environment protections at all levels, especially in the courts. Some top climate and energy accomplishments include the following: During this past fiscal year, NRDC worked on advancing climate goals and policy in Congress and in state governments. We advocated alongside other environmental groups and business leaders to press the House Energy & Commerce Committee for an ambitious, equitable climate bill, which will serve as a foundation for climate legislation in the next Congress. We also helped drive the legislation outlining "100% Clean" goals by 2050 in the House, and provided policy recommendations on climate change for the House Select Committee on the Climate Crisis. In Nevada, the governor signed an executive order we helped develop coordinating the states agencies to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions in line with the Paris Agreement. NRDC played key roles in FY20 in creating systemic changes toward a fossil fuel-free future on both federal and state levels. In energy efficiency and building electrification, the International Code Council officially approved the 2021 update to the national building energy code-which will prevent millions of tons of carbon pollution each year-following months of extensive NRDC engagement and advocacy. NRDC was also able to play a key part in a broad coalition in New York State to push it to increase investments for energy efficiency in buildings, which it did by additional \$2 billion and will play a significant role toward the states greenhouse gas reduction goals. In addition, NRDC also made progress in laying the groundwork for advancing clean energy in the transportation sector, the largest contributor of greenhouse gas emissions, by accelerating the transition to clean energy. For example, we advocated for consumer incentives for electric vehicle (EV) purchasing in the Midwest and in New Jersey, which led to the introduction of a tax rebate bill in the Ohio Senate, and a landmark legislation creating a \$300 million rebate program for EV buyers in New Jersey. NRDC also helped craft a settlement agreement to improve San Diego Gas & Electric's proposed commercial EV rate-an agreement that is expected to set an important precedent for EV commercial rate reform across the country. Our efforts this past fiscal year also included protecting the climate and environment from further assaults by federal agencies within the presidential administration. We defended existing clean car standards by litigating the EPA and the Department of Transportation's final rules rolling back greenhouse gas and fuel economy standards for model years 2021 through 2026, and by joining with partners to publicly rebuke automakers that joined the presidential administrations efforts to roll back standards. Further, we defended clean air protections by submitting extensive comments on EPA's "do nothing" proposal on national ambient air quality standards for soot pollution, stressing the urgent need for public health protections. NRDC also persisted in our court efforts against the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) over its unlawful approval of a Liquefied Natural Gas project in Coos Bay, Oregon, which FERC had rejected four years prior. NRDC continued its work to curb the use of climate-warming gases. We made big strides to phase down hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), a potent greenhouse gas, by litigating a successful lawsuit in the D.C. Circuit challenging EPA's rollbacks of restrictions on the use of HFCs, by helping craft legislation in Congress to implement HFC commitments nationally under the Kigali Agreement, and by advocating in states to limit the use of HFCs, which led to Colorado and Virginia approving mandates to do so. Our work also led to two House committees passing pipeline safety legislation to upgrade leak detection and repair, and to block the administrations proposed repeal of current EPA methane standards. standards.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c: 4c:2

Wildlife and Wildlands NRDC protects wildlife and unspoiled lands from inappropriate and unlawful industrial development, commercial exploitation, pollution, and climate change. We partner with ranchers, farmers, energy companies, and the government to promote solutions that help wild predators coexist with livestock and people. We push for international agreements that protect the elephants, rhinos, sharks, and other animals from being killed for trade. And we fight to keep reckless oil and gas drilling out of wild areas, from the Atlantic Ocean to the Canadian boreal forest. The main FY20 accomplishments and highlights in this category include: NRDC continued its work to protect endangered and other vulnerable species from becoming further endangered-through advocacy, litigation, and public outreach. Most urgently, we released an action plan to prevent future pandemics by restricting the wildlife trade and preventing habitat destruction. Other efforts included advocacy to protect the critically-endangered North Atlantic right whale, which led to a Senate appropriations bill that secured funding for its conservation, and to the re-introduction of the Save Right Whales Act. Additionally, we defended the Endangered Species Act in the courts, challenging the presidential administrations revised regulations that made it more difficult to protect species and their habitats. We published a report on the role of the U.S. in the lucrative and unsustainable global shark fin trade, and our advocacy informed a House Natural Resources Subcommittee hearing on illegal, unregulated, and unreported fishing. NRDC kept up efforts to defend unspoiled areas in the U.S. and worldwide from extraction and development. Most pressingly, we advocated to protect at least 30 percent of lands, waters, and oceans by 2030, from California to Chile to China, in order to respond to the twin crises of biodiversity loss and climate change. In addition, our work to protect the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge on Capitol Hill encompassed advocacy on Capitol Hill, organizing coalition votes, galvanizing our members and online activists, and raising awareness in the public through social media, which led to the passage of legislation protecting the Refuges coastal plain from oil and gas development in the House of Representatives. Further, our advocacy and communications efforts led to the Los Angeles city council unanimously approving a motion to divest Log Angeles-one of the largest economies in the world-from corporations profiting from the deforestation of the Amazon rainforest. We also worked to secure the passage of the Great American Outdoors Act in the Senate, which aims to fund programs for enhancing access to nature and preserving habitats. NRDC also worked in FY20 to promote the health of rivers and streams that promote ecological health for wildlife and people. For example, we worked with partners to bring a lawsuit to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service for rolling back existing protections for salmon and other endangered species in the San Francisco Bay-Delta estuary. Our advocacy was also instrumental to a House resolution highlighting the importance and success of federal clean water protections, in which we played a central role in developing. PART III LINE 4D International From China to India to the Americas, NRDCs international work leverages our scientific, economic, and policy expertise to advance key environmental programs that will help build a better future across the world. Our highlights from this past fiscal year are as follows: NRDC continued to advance climate resilience work in India by helping create programs and policies that support peoples health, such as entering into an agreement with partners to create programs on air pollution and cool roofs in Pune, a city of five million people; and issuing reports and holding workshops with government officials, academics, and civil society leaders about air pollution and sustainable cooling. In recognition of our work on the Ahmedabad Heat Action Plan, which has prevented about 1,190 deaths each year due to extreme heat in the city of Ahmedabad, NRDC and partners were nominated as the finalists for the Ashden Award, an honor of excellence in climate solutions. NRDC also continued its climate mitigation work in India, such as authoring reports on clean energy infrastructure, including siting for electric vehicle charging stations, and on clean energy jobs, which found that Indias renewable energy jobs sector grew five-fold in the past five years. Other notable work in India included the establishment of a Green Window, a \$100 million facility for catalyzing climate financing and growing clean energy markets. In Canada, NRDC kept up its fight against tar sands expansion in the courts, which resulted in a legal win when a federal court invalidated the permit for the Keystone XL tar sands pipeline that allowed it to be built across U.S. waters via an opaque process, and another achievement in which Teck Resources cancelled its plans to build the Frontier tar sands mine, the largest one ever proposed. We also persevered in our efforts to protect the boreal forest in Canada by calling on Proctor & Gamble and Costco to stop sourcing materials from the carbon-critical boreal forests at their high-level meetings; leading a public awareness campaign on using recycled toilet paper instead of products sourced from old-growth forests; and launching a summit in Ottawa to explore opportunities in advancing solutions that support climate, biodiversity and Indigenous rights. In China, NRDCs sustained efforts to reduce coal and oil and consumption by sharing applicable research and policy recommendations with governmental agencies, financial and business leaders, and other stakeholder organizations. Our work ranged from roundtables on decarbonizing the power sector, publishing of guidelines on energy performance benchmarking for existing large buildings, and a first online training on reducing coal consumption in Shanxi, Chinas third largest coal user. Additionally, the Chinese government adopted a decision to further ban the illegal trade of wildlife and eliminate the consumption of wild animals, owed in part to our recommendations supporting the revision of regulations in managing wild animals. In Latin America, NRDC worked to promote decarbonization, wildlife protection, and climate resilience, ranging from holding webinars to exchange water management solutions between stakeholders in Chile, Mexico, and the U.S.; holding a panel on landscape restoration in Latin American countries during COP25 in Madrid, Spain; and presenting recommendations on sustainable transportation to Mexicos financial sector to spur financing solutions for climate-resilient transportation infrastructure.

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Rhea Suh FORMER PRESIDENT	40.0 1.0						X	648,244	0	32,354
David Hawkins Senior Attorney III	40.0 0.0					X		262,197	0	154,038
Mitchell Bernard interim pres & general counsel	40.0 1.0			X				337,585	0	62,942
Jennifer Bernstein Chief Development Officer	40.0 0.0			X				307,139	0	51,523
Andrew Jackson THRU 022020 Chief Administrative Officer	40.0 1.0			X				319,330	0	38,444
Susan Casey-Lefkowitz chief program officer	40.0 0.0				X			284,962	0	53,789
Michelle Egan Chief Communications Officer	40.0 0.0				X			269,703	0	53,893
Joel Reynolds Western Director	40.0 0.0					X		261,056	0	58,302
Ed Yoon Chief Policy Advocacy Officer	40.0 0.0				X			273,730	0	41,027
Fuqiang Yang Sr Advisor Climate Energy ENV.	40.0 0.0					X		275,012	0	32,002

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Jingjing Qian Senior Director China Program	40.0 0.0					X		272,565	0	31,607
Mercedes Falber Chief Human Resources Officer	40.0 0.0				X			249,423	0	42,217
Ashok Gupta Senior Program Advocate	40.0 0.0						X	241,318	0	47,445
Anika Rahman Chief Board Relations Officer	40.0 0.0					X		262,223	0	19,002
Veronica Foo cfo	40.0 3.0			X				250,768	0	30,435
Steven Baginski SENIOR FINANCIAL ADVISOR	40.0 0.0						X	182,993	0	40,710
John H Adams Trustee	20.0 1.0	X						175,000	0	0
Abby Schaefer-Orfaly CHIEF BOARD RELATIONS OFFICER	20.0 0.0						X	140,000	0	0
Geeta Aiyer Trustee (As of 12/2019)	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
Anne Slaughter Andrew Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Richard E Ayres Trustee	1.0 1.0	X						0	0	0
Atif Azher Trustee (As of 09/2019)	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
Patricia Bauman Trustee	1.0 1.0	X						0	0	0
Anita Bekenstein Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
Claire Bernard Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
Anna Scott Carter Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
Sarah Cogan Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
Laurie David Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
Leonardo DiCaprio Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
John Echohawk Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Alan Horn chair of the board	1.0 0.0	X		X				0	0	0
Nicole E Lederer Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
Julia Louis-Dreyfus Trustee (as of 09/2019)	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
Josephine A Merck Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
Kelly Chapman Meyer Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
Mary Moran Treasurer/trustee	1.0 0.0	X		X				0	0	0
Peter Morton Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
Wendy Neu Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
Frederica P Perera Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
Diana Propper de Callejon trustee (as of 03/2020)	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Robert Redford Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
Laurance Rockefeller Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
Thomas Roush Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
William H Schlesinger Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
Frederick A O Schwarz Jr Chair Emeritus/Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
James Taylor trustee (thru 12/2019)	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
Daniel R Tishman Chair Emeritus/Trustee	1.0 1.0	X						0	0	0
Gerald Torres Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
David Vladeck Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
David Welch Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Kathleen Welch Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
Eric Wepsic Trustee	1.0 1.0	X						0	0	0
George Woodwell Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
Daniel Yates Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
Gina Mccarthy AS OF 012020 president and ceo	40.0 3.0			X				0	0	0
Maripat Alpuche Secretary (THRU 12/2019)	1.0 1.0			X				0	0	0
Crystal Frierson Secretary (as of 12/2019)	1.0 1.0			X				0	0	0
Krista McManus Asst. Secretary	1.0 1.0			X				0	0	0
Amanda Ng Asst. Secretary	1.0 1.0			X				0	0	0

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2019

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

Employer identification number

13-2654926

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ An agricultural research organization described in **170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land grant college of agriculture. See instructions. Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university:
- 10 ☐ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
- a ☐ **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
- b ☐ **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
- c ☐ **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
- d ☐ **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
- e ☐ Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
- f Enter the number of supported organizations
- g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III.
If the organization failed to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support							
	Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grant.") . .	127,497,252	161,593,821	174,988,334	173,735,553	187,198,934	825,013,894
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge..						0
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	127,497,252	161,593,821	174,988,334	173,735,553	187,198,934	825,013,894
5	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f). .						54,978,362
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						770,035,532

Section B. Total Support							
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶		(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4. . .	127,497,252	161,593,821	174,988,334	173,735,553	187,198,934	825,013,894
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	3,028,753	2,547,986	3,366,262	4,884,885	3,054,202	16,882,088
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	78,003	78,233	82,835			239,071
10	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.). . .	250,260	259,525	241,160	462,225	179,076	1,392,246
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						843,527,299
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	16,235,616
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
14	Public support percentage for 2019 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14 91.288 %
15	Public support percentage for 2018 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15 89.121 %
16a	33 1/3% support test—2019. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b	33 1/3% support test—2018. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2019. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2018. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
18	Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf. . .						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year.						
c Add lines 7a and 7b. .						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6. . .						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources. .						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.						
c Add lines 10a and 10b.						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . .						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . .						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here. <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2019 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2019 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2019. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

b 33 1/3% support tests—2018. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ☐

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
1		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
2		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
3a		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
3b		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
3c		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes" and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
4a		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
4b		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
4c		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
5a		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
5b		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
5c		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
6		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) .</i>		
7		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
8		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
9a		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
9b		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
9c		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i>		
10a		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).</i>		
10b		

Part IV

Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization (s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions):		
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions)		
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>		
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations			
1 <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI). See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.			
Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):	1	
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	
Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)		

Part V

Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2019 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2019	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2019
1 Distributable amount for 2019 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2019 (reasonable cause required-- explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019:			
a From 2014.			
b From 2015.			
c From 2016.			
d From 2017.			
e From 2018.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2019 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2014 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2019 from Section D, line 7:			
\$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2019 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2019, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2019. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2020. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2015.			
b Excess from 2016.			
c Excess from 2017.			
d Excess from 2018.			
e Excess from 2019.			

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 13-2654926
Name: Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

Part VI

Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶Complete if the organization is described below. ▶Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of the organization Natural Resources Defense Council Inc	Employer identification number 13-2654926
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1	Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV (see instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")	
2	Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions)	\$
3	Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions)	

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955	\$
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955	\$
3	If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4a	Was a correction made?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b	If "Yes," describe in Part IV.	

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities	\$
2	Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities	\$
3	Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b	\$
4	Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5	Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.	

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**A** Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).**B** Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	213,417													
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	773,514													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	986,931													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	184,020,430													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	185,007,361													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	1,000,000													
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Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
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Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	250,000													
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-														
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-														
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No													

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	4,000,000
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					6,000,000
c Total lobbying expenditures	903,415	1,001,990	986,883	968,931	3,861,219
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	1,000,000
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,500,000
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	177,589	123,824	84,490	213,417	599,320

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a	Volunteers?			
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c	Media advertisements?			
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i	Other activities?			
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

		Yes	No
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3	Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a	Current year	2a	
b	Carryover from last year	2b	
c	Total	2c	
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues .	3	
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE C, PART II-A	ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11D, NRDC REPORTS \$5,050 IN LOBBYING EXPENSES, WHICH REPRESENTS AMOUNTS PAID TO LOBBYING CONSULTANTS. THESE FEES REPRESENT ONLY A PORTION OF THE LOBBYING EXPENDITURES NRDC REPORTS ON SCHEDULE C, PART II-A. EMPLOYEE TIME THAT IS DIRECTED TOWARD LOBBYING INITIATIVES (AND CATEGORIZED AS LOBBYING EXPENDITURES ON SCHEDULE C) HAS BEEN REPORTED ON PART IX IN LINES 5, 7, 8, 9, & 10 RATHER THAN ON LINE 11D.

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SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
► Attach to Form 990.
► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Name of the organization
Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

Employer identification number
13-2654926

Part I

Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

1

Total number at end of year

2

Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)

3

Aggregate value of grants from (during year)

4

Aggregate value at end of year

5

Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?

6

Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

Part II

Conservation Easements.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)

☐ Preservation of an historically important land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat

☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

☐ Preservation of open space

2

Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

a

Total number of conservation easements

b

Total acreage restricted by conservation easements

c

Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)

d

Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ►

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

9

In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$

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Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3

Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? . . .

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? . . .

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

☐

Part V

Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	240,454,388	214,771,003	180,725,747	155,645,646	153,068,276
b Contributions	16,834,056	15,529,650	23,023,021	7,858,169	8,759,097
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	12,743,792	13,780,515	13,443,984	20,388,782	514,555
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	8,800,854	1,692,012	1,167,794	1,792,401	5,288,000
f Administrative expenses	2,978,506	1,934,768	1,253,955	1,374,449	1,408,282
g End of year balance	258,252,876	240,454,388	214,771,003	180,725,747	155,645,646

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 84.000 %

b

Permanent endowment ▶ 11.000 %

c

Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 5.000 %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a

Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

(i) unrelated organizations

3a(i)

Yes

No

(ii) related organizations

3a(ii)

Yes

No

b

If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

3b

Yes

No

4

Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI

Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings		47,370,850	22,565,130	24,805,720
c Leasehold improvements		4,036,131	1,519,778	2,516,353
d Equipment		15,339,195	10,935,002	4,404,193
e Other		3,411,259	0	3,411,259
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) . . . ▶				35,137,525

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Part VII

Investments—Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other _____		
(A) HEDGE FUNDS	77,767,571	F
(B) INT. IN SPLIT INT. AGREEMENTS	20,928,199	F
(C) PRIVATE EQUITIES	5,878,922	F
(D) VENTURE CAPITAL FUNDS	14,784	F
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶	104,589,476	

Part VIII

Investments—Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX

Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.) ▶	

Part X

Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	0
(2) CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES & CRUT	14,760,938
(3) CONDITIONAL PLEDGE OBLIGATION	10,979,434
(4) DEFERRED RENT	5,682,909
(5) DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN OBLIGATION	4,586,519
(6) DEFERRED COMPENSATION 457(B)	2,811,325
(7) SPLIT INT AGMT - POOLED INCOME FUNDS	107,846
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 25.) ▶	38,928,971

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ☒

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	208,775,619
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	9,704,330
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	4,576,587
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	14,280,917
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	194,494,702
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1 :		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	3,217,573
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	-126,440
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	3,091,133
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	197,585,835

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	186,492,815
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	4,576,587
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	4,576,587
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	181,916,228
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1 :		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	3,217,573
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	-126,440
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	3,091,133
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	185,007,361

Part XIII Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
See Additional Data Table	

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 13-2654926

Name: Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4	ENDOWMENT FUNDS NRDC'S ENDOWMENT FUND IS INTENDED TO SUPPORT ITS ENVIRONMENTAL AND cONSERVATION PROGRAMS (SPECIFICALLY, THOSE DESCRIBED IN DETAIL IN PART III TO THE FORM 990). THE TRUSTEES HAVE ADOPTED A SPENDING POLICY THAT ALLOWS FOR UP TO 5% OF THE AVERAGE FAIR VALUE OF QUASI-ENDOWMENT AND PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS TO BE USED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. NRDC'S ENDOWMENT CONSISTS OF 61 INDIVIDUAL FUNDS (47 donor-RESTRICTED AND 14 QUASI-ENDOWMENTS) AND IS AN AGGREGATION OF GIFTS PROVIDED BY DONORS WITH THE REQUIREMENT THEY BE HELD IN PERPETUITY TO GENERATE EARNINGS NOW AND IN FUTURE YEARS TO SUPPORT A VARIETY OF PURPOSES, INCLUDING FUNDING ITS PROGRAM AND supporting services. IT ALSO INCLUDES FUNDS DESIGNATED BY NRDC'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO FUNCTION AS AN ENDOWMENT (QUASI-ENDOWMENT). NET ASSETS ASSOCIATED WITH individual ENDOWMENT FUNDS, INCLUDING FUNDS DESIGNATED BY NRDC'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO FUNCTION AS ENDOWMENTS, ARE CLASSIFIED AND REPORTED BASED ON THE EXISTENCE OR ABSENCE OF DONOR-IMPOSED RESTRICTIONS.

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART X	<p>INCOME TAXES NRDC FOLLOWS GUIDANCE THAT CLARIFIES THE ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN TAX POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN A TAX RETURN, INCLUDING ISSUES RELATING TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT. THIS GUIDANCE PROVIDES THAT THE TAX EFFECTS FROM AN UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION CAN ONLY BE RECOGNIZED IN THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IF THE POSITION IS "MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT" TO BE SUSTAINED IF THE POSITION WERE TO BE CHALLENGED BY A TAXING AUTHORITY. THE ASSESSMENT OF THE TAX POSITION IS BASED SOLELY ON THE TECHNICAL MERITS OF THE POSITION, WITHOUT REGARD TO THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE TAX POSITION MAY BE CHALLENGED. NRDC HAS PROCESSES PRESENTLY IN PLACE TO ENSURE THE MAINTENANCE OF ITS TAX-EXEMPT STATUS; TO IDENTIFY AND REPORT UNRELATED INCOME; DETERMINE ITS FILING AND TAX OBLIGATIONS IN JURISDICTIONS FOR WHICH IT HAS NEXUS; AND TO REVIEW OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS. NRDC DOES NOT BELIEVE ITS 2020 AND 2019 CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS INCLUDE ANY MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS.</p>

Supplemental Information	
Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PARTS XI AND XII	NRDC DOES NOT RECEIVE STANDALONE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS; ITS OPERATIONS ARE CONSOLIDATED WITH TWO AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS, THE NRDC ACTION FUND AND NRDC LIMITED. THE PARTS XI AND XI RECONCILIATION ON SCHEDULE D TIE BACK TO NRDC'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION WITHIN THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND NOT TO THE CONSOLIDATED NUMBERS.

Supplemental Information	
Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 4B	REVENUE ON BOOKS NOT ON RETURN SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES ALLOCATED AGAINST SPECIAL EVENT REVENUE ON PART VIII (\$126,440)

Supplemental Information	
Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 4B	EXPENSE ON BOOKS NOT ON RETURN SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES ALLOCATED AGAINST SPECIAL EVENT REVENUE ON PART VIII (\$126,440)

SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
► Attach to Form 990.
► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Name of the organization
Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

Employer identification number
13-2654926

Part I

General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- 1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.
- 3 Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
See Add'l Data					
3a Sub-total	1	51			82,583,812
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	1	51			82,583,812

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

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2	Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter	77
3	Enter total number of other organizations or entities	0

Part III	Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16.
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Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

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Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; don't file with Form 990)* ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471)* ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621)* . ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; don't file with Form 990).* ☐ Yes ☒ No

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information. See instructions.

990 Schedule F, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES	SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 3 NRDC MONITORS ALL EXPENDITURES TO ENSURE THAT AMOUNTS ARE USED PROPERLY. OUTSIDE OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS (U.S. HEADQUARTERS PROCESSES DIRECTLY), NRDC USED THE BELOW PROCESS TO REVIEW AND MONITOR DISCRETIONARY EXPENDITURES SUCH AS TRAVEL AND CONSULTING. PROGRAM ASSISTANTS IN CHINA VERIFY ALL INVOICES TO ENSURE ACCURACY. ALL INVOICES ARE THEN REVIEWED AND SIGNED OFF BY THE DIRECT SUPERVISOR OF THE REQUESTOR (EITHER PROJECT LEADER/ PROJECT MANAGER). NEXT, THE DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CHINA PROGRAM REVIEW AND APPROVE LARGE ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE. FINALLY, ALL INVOICES AND APPROVAL FORMS ARE FORWARDED TO THE U.S. HEADQUARTERS' ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT FOR FINAL REVIEW.

990 Schedule F, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE F, PART IV	THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL INVESTS DIRECTLY IN VARIOUS ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS THAT MAY BE ORGANIZED AS EITHER FOREIGN CORPORATIONS OR FOREIGN PARTNERSHIPS; IT LIKEWISE, INVESTS IN DOMESTIC LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS THAT MAY, IN TURN, INVEST IN FOREIGN CORPORATIONS OR PARTNERSHIPS. NEVERTHELESS, NRDC'S INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES MAY NOT REACH THE THRESHOLDS REQUIRED FOR THE FILING OF FORMS 926, 5471, 8621, OR 8865. TO THE EXTENT THAT NRDC IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE ONE (OR MORE) OF THESE FOREIGN FORMS, THEY ARE FILED WITH THE FORM 990-T FILING.

Additional Data

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Name: Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
East Asia and the Pacific	1	35	Program Services	CLEAN ENERGY ADVOCACY	4,277,761
South Asia	0	7	Program Services	CLEAN ENERGY ADVOCACY	472,212

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South America	0	2	Program Services	CLEAN ENERGY ADVOCACY	132,360
North America	0	2	Program Services	Environmental Advocacy	525,799

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Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	0	5	Fundraising	Environmental Advocacy	617,955
Sub-Saharan Africa	0	0	Grantmaking	Environmental Advocacy	6,085

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Middle East and North Africa	0	0	Program Services	Environmental Advocacy	150
Central America and the Caribbean	0	0	Investments		71,403,920

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East Asia and the Pacific	0	0	Grantmaking		4,988,368
Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	0	0	Grantmaking		11,202

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(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
North America	0	0	Grantmaking		18,000
South Asia	0	0	Grantmaking		130,000

Form 990 Schedule F Part II - Grants or Entities Outside The United States

(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN(if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	228,000	WIRE	0		
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	289,242	WIRE	0		

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	704,297	WIRE	0		
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	7,071	WIRE	0		

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	243,747	WIRE	0		
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	86,000	WIRE	0		

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	50,000	WIRE	0		
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	80,000	WIRE	0		

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	66,673	WIRE	0		
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	7,065	WIRE	0		

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	10,000	WIRE	0		
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	69,818	WIRE	0		

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	28,285	WIRE	0		
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	30,000	WIRE	0		

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	25,000	WIRE	0		
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	80,000	WIRE	0		

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	5,500	WIRE	0		
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	7,000	WIRE	0		

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	75,500	WIRE	0		
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	49,000	WIRE	0		

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	24,048	WIRE	0		
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	10,222	WIRE	0		

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	30,000	WIRE	0		
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	50,953	WIRE	0		

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	17,053	WIRE	0		
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	30,000	WIRE	0		

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	25,656	WIRE	0		
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	32,000	WIRE	0		

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	18,000	WIRE	0		
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	119,000	WIRE	0		

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	25,421	WIRE	0		
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	249,242	WIRE	0		

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	42,359	WIRE	0		
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	264,125	WIRE			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	161,000	WIRE			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	15,000	WIRE			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	50,263	WIRE			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	77,000	WIRE			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	35,299	WIRE			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	12,000	WIRE			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	20,000	WIRE			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	14,022	WIRE			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	25,456	WIRE			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	30,000	WIRE			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	63,799	WIRE			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	42,000	WIRE			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	30,000	WIRE			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	30,000	WIRE			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	12,000	WIRE			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	60,000	WIRE			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	25,456	WIRE			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	30,000	WIRE			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	35,000	WIRE			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	47,000	WIRE			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	30,000	WIRE			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	30,000	WIRE			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	8,795	WIRE			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	75,000	WIRE			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	30,000	WIRE			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	35,299	WIRE			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	260,000	WIRE			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	30,257	WIRE			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	9,195	WIRE			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	48,000	WIRE			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	58,000	WIRE			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	30,000	WIRE			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	61,000	WIRE			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	21,033	WIRE			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	239,215	WIRE			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	8,483	WIRE			

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		Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	BIOGEMS ADVO	11,202	WIRE			
		North America	BIOGEMS ADVO	13,000	WIRE			

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		South Asia	Clean Energy Advocac	40,000	WIRE			
		South Asia	Clean Energy Advocac	40,000	WIRE			

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		South Asia	Clean Energy Advocac	50,000	WIRE			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	105,000	wire			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Clean Energy Advocac	8,518	wire			

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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2019

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

Employer identification number
13-2654926

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17.
Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- a ☒ Mail solicitations

e ☒ Solicitation of non-government grants

b ☒ Internet and email solicitations

f ☒ Solicitation of government grants

c ☒ Phone solicitations

g ☒ Special fundraising events

d ☒ In-person solicitations
- 2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
MR Strategic SVCS INC	DIGITAL ADVOCACY		No	0	1,089,136	-1,089,136
TELEFUND Inc	TELEMRKTNG		No	5,829	0	5,829
O'Brien Garrett	fundraising consultant		No	0	140,566	-140,566
Total ▶				5,829	1,229,702	-1,223,873

- 3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

AL, AK, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		<u>bounty ocean</u> (event type)	<u>la benefit</u> (event type)	<u>2</u> (total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	15,800			15,800
	2 Less: Contributions	12,275			12,275
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	3,525			3,525
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages	1,867			1,867
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	28,074	72,889	23,610	124,573
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				126,440
	11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				-122,915

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col.(a) through col.(c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				
	8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) ▶				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain: _____

11

Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?

☐ Yes ☐ No

12

Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

☐ Yes ☐ No

13

Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:

a	The organization's facility	13a	%
b	An outside facility	13b	%

14

Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶

Address ▶

15a

Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$.

c

If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶

Address ▶

16

Gaming manager information:

Name ▶

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$

Description of services provided ▶

☐ Director/officer

☐ Employee

☐ Independent contractor

17

Mandatory distributions:

a

Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE G, PART I, FUNDRAISERS	THE PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISERS DISCLOSED ON NRDC'S FORM 990 pROVIDE A SUITE OF CONSULTING AND FUNDRAISING SERVICES THAT ENHANCE THE ORGANIZATION'S ABILITY TO ADVANCE ITS OWN TAX-EXEMPT MISSION. NRDC DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY TRACK THE FUNDRAISING DOLLARS EACH FUNDRAISER GENERATED AND SO dETERMINING AN ACCURATE ALLOCATION OF THESE RECEIPTS TO ALIGN WITH THE 990 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS IS DIFFICULT. NEVERTHELESS, NRDC DOES ROUTINELY REVIEW ITS FUNDRAISING RELATIONSHIPS TO ENSURE THAT THE SERVICES IT RECEIVES PROVIDE A GOOD RATE OF RETURN TO THE ORGANIZATION ON ITS FUNDRAISING BUDGET. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, most of NRDCs in-person fundraising events were cancelled. NRDC incurred some non-reimbursable costs for these events and has allocated them accordingly in Schedule G, Part II.

Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2019

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Schedule I
(Form 990)

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2019

Open to Public
Inspection

Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

Employer identification number

13-2654926

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

☒ Yes ☐ No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) See Additional Data							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 105

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 3

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
(1) Hotels Fellowship	21	160,000			
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, SCHEDULE I, LINE 2	IN FISCAL YEAR 2020, NRDC PROVIDED VARIOUS GRANTS TO GOVERNMENT ENTITIES, PUBLIC CHARITIES (AND OTHER TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS) TO SUPPORT ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES. NRDC ONLY PROVIDES FUNDING TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE AN ENVIRONMENTAL MISSION THAT ALIGNS WITH NRDC'S OWN MISSION. GRANTEEES ARE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE NRDC WITH PERIODIC STATUS REPORTS ABOUT THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS. Grants to Individuals: NRDCs Environmental Entrepreneurs program identifies pressing environmental issues and needs across the country, and then organizes and executes projects that help communicate and amplify the business and economic case for smart policies to address these issues. NRDC funds fellowships for young entrepreneurs and emerging business leaders who seek to make the world a better place through projects that are good for the economy and good for the environment. Fellows are chosen by a committee of seasoned entrepreneurs and environmental leaders, including various NRDC environmental experts. NRDC monitors the fellows to ensure they are fulfilling their project goals. Funds are paid in quarterly installments, subject to a finalized project proposal and subsequent approval of quarterly reports.

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 13-2654926
Name: Natural Resources Defense Council Inc

Form 990,Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Alaska Wilderness League 122 C Street NW Suite 240 Washington, DC 20001	52-1814742	501 (C)(3)	44,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
America Votes 1155 Connecticut Ave NW Washington, DC 20036	26-4568349	501 (C)(4)	12,500	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Atlantic Council 1030 15th Street NW Washington DC, DC 20005	52-0742294	501 (C)(3)	22,500	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Baltimore City Public Schools 200 E North Ave Baltimore, MD 21202	52-2064235	501 (C)(3)	23,550	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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Beneficial Electrification League 3625 N Potomac St Arlington, VA 22213	83-1564810	501 (C)(3)	80,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Black Farmer Fund Inc 2161 Prospect Avenue Bronx, NY 10457	84-2310349	501 (C)(3)	10,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.							
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Blue Green Alliance Foundation 2701 Univ Ave SE Minneapolis, MN 55414	20-3477309	501 (C)(3)	110,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Blueprint North Carolina 3739 National Drive Raleigh, NC 27612	27-2459538	501 (C)(3)	100,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.							
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Building Energy Exchange 31 Chambers Street New York, NY 10007	27-1274041	501 (C)(3)	17,500	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
California Electrical Transp Coalition 1015 K Street Ste 200 Sacramento, CA 95814	68-0304008	501 (C)(3)	10,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.							
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
California Fdn On The Environment & Economy Pier 35 Suite 202 San Francisco, CA 94133	94-2579986	501 (C)(3)	8,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
California Housing Partnership 369 Pine Street San Francisco, CA 94101	68-0183692	501 (C)(3)	34,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.							
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
CEERT 1100 11th Street Sacramento, CA 95814	68-0260751	501 (C)(3)	12,500	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Center for Large Landscape Conservation PO Box 1587 Bozeman, MT 59771	27-1226829	501 (C)(3)	10,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.							
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Center for Science in Public Participation 224 North Church Avenue Bozeman, MT 59715	81-0512321	501 (C)(3)	61,500	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Chambers for Innovation and Clean Energy 235 Montgomery San Francisco, CA 94104	94-3114015	501 (C)(3)	50,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.							
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Citizens Campaign Fund For The environment 225-A Main Street Farmingdale, NY 11735	11-2983418	501 (C)(3)	7,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Citizen's For Pennsylvania's Future 610 N Third St Harrisburg, PA 171011113	31-1607866	501 (C)(3)	15,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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City & County of SF Dept of AdministratION 1 DR CARL B GOOD PL San Francisco, CA 94102	94-6000417	GOVT	26,500	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Clean Energy Leadership Institute 1212 Broadway FL 1600 Oakland, CA 94612	46-3102331	501 (C)(3)	10,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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Colorado Peoples Alliance 700 Kalamath St Denver, CO 80204	84-1599036	501 (C)(3)	15,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission 700 NE Multnomah St Portland, OR 97232	93-0695227	501 (C)(3)	10,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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Communities For A Better Environment 6325 Pacific Blvd Huntington Park, CA 90255	94-2998086	501 (C)(3)	18,125	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Community Food Advocates 110 Wall Street New York, NY 10005	27-1764219	501 (C)(3)	30,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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Community Stabilization Project 501 N Dale Street St Paul, MN 55103	41-1729493	501 (C)(3)	10,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Community Water Center 900 West Oak Ave Visalia, CA 93291	80-0267674	501 (C)(3)	9,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Inc 1720 MA Ave NW Washington, DC 20036	52-1160561	501 (C)(4)	35,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Denver Urban Gardens 1031 33rd St Suite 100 Denver, CO 80205	74-2374848	501 (C)(3)	10,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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East Michigan Environmental Action Council 4605 Cass Ave Detroit, MI 48201	23-7241219	501 (C)(3)	30,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
EcoAdapt PO Box 11195 Bainbridge Island, WA 98110	26-3303629	501 (C)(3)	11,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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Eco-Cycle PO Box 19006 Boulder, CO 80308	84-0730811	501 (C)(3)	9,495	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Economic Advancement Research Institute 19 Kendrick St Wrentham, MA 02093	45-3674945	501 (C)(3)	100,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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EcoWorks 22400 W 7 Mile Rd Detroit, MI 48219	38-2412482	501 (C)(3)	28,400	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Elevate Energy 322 S Green St Suite 300 Chicago, IL 60607	36-4443093	501 (C)(3)	128,637	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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Energy Innovation Reform Project 3100 Clarendon BLVD Arlington, VA 22201	49-1491204	501 (C)(3)	40,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Environmental Health Trust PO BOX 58 Teton Village, WY 83025	20-7498107	501 (C)(3)	25,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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Environmental Leadership Program Inc PO Box 907 Greenbelt, MD 207680907	04-3521791	501 (C)(3)	5,500	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Equity Legal Services Inc 5720 North Belt West Belleville, IL 62226	83-1000784	501 (C)(3)	12,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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Friends of the Los Angeles River 570 West Ave 26 Los Angeles, CA 90065	95-4171497	501 (C)(3)	24,350	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Genesee County Hispanic Latino Collab PO BOX 320494 Flint, MI 48532	47-5491144	501 (C)(3)	12,857	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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Great Lakes Environmental Law Center 4444 2nd Avenue Detroit, MI 48201	61-1557918	501 (C)(3)	15,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Green Latinos 801 Pennsylvania Ave Washington, DC 20004	26-3386082	501 (C)(3)	15,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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Healthy Building Network 1710 Connecticut Ave Washington, DC 20009	20-5036229	501 (C)(3)	40,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Institute for Local Self Reliance 2720 EAST 22ND ST Minneapolis, MN 55406	23-7394104	501 (C)(3)	43,560	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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Institute For Market Transformation 1707 L St NW Ste 1050 Washington, DC 20036	94-3241464	501 (C)(3)	214,667	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Institute for Transportation & Development Policy Po Box 660085 New York, NY 11366	52-1399520	501 (C)(3)	52,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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International Living Future Institute 1501 East Madison Street Seattle, WA 98122	27-1791162	501 (C)(3)	7,500	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Just Transition Alliance 2615 Camino del Rio S San Diego, CA 92108	52-2283569	501 (C)(3)	10,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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La Cosecha CSA 318 Isleta Blvd Albuquerque, NM 87105	82-4552728	501 (C)(3)	13,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Latino Community Foundation 235 Montgomery St San Francisco, CA 94104	81-0564400	501 (C)(3)	9,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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Little Village Environmental Justice Org 2445 S Spaulding Ave Chicago, IL 60623	34-4259477	501 (C)(3)	30,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust 1541 Wilshire Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90017	38-3687836	501 (C)(3)	12,500	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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Low Income Investment Fund 50 California St San Francisco, CA 94111	94-2952578	501 (C)(3)	26,200	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
March On Maryland Inc 15800 Crabbs Branch Way Rockville, MD 20855	82-0958114	501 (C)(3)	50,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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Metro Caring 1100 E 18th Ave Denver, CO 80218	84-6116951	501 (C)(3)	15,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
National Housing Trust 1101 30th Street NW Washington, DC 20007	52-1477599	501 (C)(3)	80,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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Neighbors for Environmental Justice 3543 s hamilton Chicago, IL 60609	83-2706522	501 (C)(3)	10,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Network for Good 1140 Connecticut Ave Washington, DC 20036	68-0480736	501 (C)(3)	5,250	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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New England Aquarium Corporation Central Wharf Boston, MA 02110	04-2297514	501 (C)(3)	48,500	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
New Jersey Audubon 9 Hardscrabble Road Bernardsville, NJ 07924	22-1539642	501 (C)(3)	10,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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New Jersey Together PO Box 136 Jersey City, NJ 07303	45-0663052	501 (C)(3)	8,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
New York University 105 E 17th Street New York, NY 10003	13-5562308	501 (C)(3)	12,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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North Carolina Conservation Network Inc 234 Fayetteville St Raleigh, NC 27601	58-2504713	501 (C)(3)	20,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Northern Oakland County Branch NAACP 28 N Saginaw Suite 910 Pontiac, MI 48342	37-1459566	501 (C)(3)	20,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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Nrdc Action Fund 40 w 20th st New York, NY 10011	13-3976062	501 (C)(4)	1,597,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Occidental College 1600 campus road Los Angeles, CA 90041	95-1667177	501 (C)(3)	55,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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Oregon Environmental Council 222 NW Davis Street Portland, OR 972093900	93-0578714	501 (C)(3)	15,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Partnership Project Inc PO Box 65826 Washington, DC 20035	52-2192070	501 (C)(3)	414,120	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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People for Community Recovery 13330 S Corliss Avenue Chicago, IL 60827	36-3415767	501 (C)(3)	30,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Pesticide Action Network North America 1611 Telegraph Avenue Oakland, CA 94612	94-2949686	501 (C)(3)	10,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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Regents Of The University Of California PO Box 989062 West Sacramento, CA 95798	94-6036494	501 (C)(3)	57,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Renew Missouri Advocates 3115 South Grant Blvd St Louis, MO 63118	81-3229949	501 (C)(3)	30,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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Sea Research Foundation Inc 55 coogan blvd Mystic, CT 06355	06-1480300	501 (C)(3)	20,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Social and Environmental Entrepreneurs 23564 Calabasas Road Calabasas, CA 91302	95-4116679	501 (C)(3)	60,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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Soulardarity 21 Highland Street Highland Park, MI 48203	47-2733535	501 (C)(3)	10,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Southwest Energy Efficiency Project 2334 Broadway Boulder, CO 80304	84-1593046	501 (C)(3)	50,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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Species Survival Network PO Box 507 Highland, MD 20777	52-2133713	501 (C)(3)	6,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Stand 1329 N State St Bellingham, WA 98225	94-3331587	501 (C)(3)	150,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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Surfrider Foundation PO Box 73550 San Clemente, CA 92673	95-3941826	501 (C)(3)	8,333	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Texas Environmental Justice Advocacy Svcs 900 N Wayside Houston, TX 77011	02-0749601	501 (C)(3)	15,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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The Andrew Goodman Foundation Inc po box 934 Mahwah, NJ 07430	13-6207568	501 (C)(3)	20,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
The Energy Foundation 301 Battery Street San Francisco, CA 94111	94-3126848	501 (C)(3)	75,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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The Greenlining Institute 360 14th St Oakland, CA 94612	94-3173571	501 (C)(3)	14,810	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
The Maryland Food Bank Inc 2200 Halethorpe Fms Rd Baltimore, MD 21227	52-1135690	501 (C)(3)	35,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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The Mayor's Fund for Philadelphia City Hall Room 267 Philadelphia, PA 19107	23-2174863	501 (C)(3)	78,750	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
The Solar Foundation 1110 Vermont Ave NW Washington, DC 20005	52-1089260	501 (C)(3)	12,500	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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Tides Foundation 1014 Torney Ave San Francisco, CA 94129	51-0198509	501 (C)(3)	15,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Transportation Choices Coalition 1402 3rd Ave Seattle, WA 98101	94-3185639	501 (C)(3)	28,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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Tri-State Transportation Campaign 231 West 29th St New York, NY 10001	13-3790165	501 (C)(3)	32,275	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
UC Berkeley Foundation 244 BOALT HALL 7200 Berkeley, CA 94720	94-6090626	501 (C)(3)	30,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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Unite Pittsburgh 841 California Ave Pittsburgh, PA 15212	82-3674888	501 (C)(3)	15,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
United Tribes of Bristol Bay PO Box 1252 Dillingham, AK 99576	30-0785358	501 (C)(3)	87,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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University of Kansas Endowment Association PO Box 928 Lawrence, KS 660440928	48-0547734	501 (C)(3)	44,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Upper Manhattan Together Inc 125 E 105th Street New York, NY 10029	13-4099665	501 (C)(3)	12,500	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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Uprose 166A 22Nd Street Brooklyn, NY 11232	11-2490531	501 (C)(3)	10,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Urban Sustainability Directors Network 1624 Viola Circle Port Washington, WI 53074	82-5015863	501 (C)(3)	21,834	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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Utah Dine Bikeyah 352 S Denver St Salt Lake City, UT 84111	61-1729917	501 (C)(3)	14,500	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
We Don't Waste 5971 Broadway Denver, CO 80216	27-0585966	501 (C)(3)	40,010	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Artists Reenvisioning Tomorrow 919 NE JEFFERSON ST PEORIA, IL 61603	82-4003451	501 (C)(3)	92,160	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Illinois Central College 1 COLLEGE DRIVE EAST PEORIA, IL 61535	37-0892531	501 (c)(3)	68,020	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Jubilee Ministries INC 1215 N SHERIDAN ROAD PEORIA, IL 61606	37-1246444	501 (C)(3)	48,067	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
BOE CITY OF PEORIAPEORIA PUB SCHOOL DIST 3202 N Wisconsin Ave PEORIA, IL 61603	37-6001759	GOVT	469,137	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Tri-County Urban League 317 S MACARTHUR HIGHWAY PEORIA, IL 61605	37-0888235	501 (C)(3)	100,033	0			ENV. ADVOCACY
Williamsfield CUSD #210 325 KENTUCKY AVE WILLIAMSFIELD, IL 61489	37-6003557	GOVT	294,000	0			ENV. ADVOCACY

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cITY OF pEORIA 419 FULTON STREET PEORIA, IL 61602	37-6001761	GOVT	128,183				env. advocacy
Soulside Healing Arts 1311 sw adams st PEORIA, IL 61602	82-4469027	501 (C)(3)	8,333				ENV. ADVOCACY

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Elevate Energy 322 S GREEN ST CHICAGO, IL 60607	36-4443093	501 (C)(3)	281,884				ENV. ADVOCACY
Peoria Housing Authority 100 S RICHARD PRYOR PLACE PEORIA, IL 61605	37-6001780	GOVT	54,512				ENV. ADVOCACY

Schedule J (Form 990)	Compensation Information	OMB No. 1545-0047
		2019
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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23. ▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.	
Name of the organization Natural Resources Defense Council Inc		Employer identification number 13-2654926

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation		Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees		
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes on Line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain		1b Yes	
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on Line 1a?		2 Yes	
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study		
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:			
a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?		4a Yes	
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?		4b	No
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?		4c	No
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.			
Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.			
5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:			
a The organization?		5a	No
b Any related organization?		5b	No
If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.			
6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:			
a The organization?		6a	No
b Any related organization?		6b	No
If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.			
7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.		7 Yes	
8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.		8	No
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?		9	

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

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Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
COMPENSATION INFORMATION	<p>SCHEDULE J PART I, LINE 1 first class or charter travel For the year ending June 30, 2020, NRDC permitted Interim President & General Counsel, Mitchell Bernard, to fly first class for a long-distance flight to India to accommodate medical issues. Travel for companions NRDC'S POLICY IS TO REIMBURSE ITS EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES FOR ALL BUSINESS-RELATED EXPENSES, SUCH AS TELEPHONE, FAX AND TRAVEL RELATED EXPENSES. IN FISCAL YEAR 2020, NRDC ALSO PROVIDED COMPANION TRAVEL FOR ONE INDIVIDUAL REPORTED ON PART VII - JOHN ADAMS. tax indemnification and gross-up payments highest compensated employee, JINGJING QIAN (SENIOR DIRECTOR CHINA PROGRAM) receives gross up payments in the amount of \$1,000 per month to cover the housing allowance. THIS AMOUNT IS INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN B(III). SCHEDULE J PART I, LINE 7 The Natural Resources Defense Council occasionally issues bonuses to individuals reported on the Form 990, Schedule J. These bonuses are usually merit based and are contingent upon the employee meeting certain objective performance-based criteria. PART II, COMPENSATION REPORTING OF TRUSTEE, MR. JOHN H ADAMS COLUMN B(I): BASE COMPENSATION ----- AFTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF COMMITTED SERVICE AS NRDC'S FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT, JOHN ADAMS RETIRED ON APRIL 1, 2006. JOHN IS A PART-TIME CONSULTANT FOR NRDC AND RECEIVED \$175,000 FOR THESE SERVICES IN CALENDAR YEAR 2019. FORM 990, SCHEDULE J COMPENSATION VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS REPORTED ON THE NRDC FORM 990 PROVIDE SERVICES TO AN AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION, THE NRDC ACTION FUND. ON PART VII AND SCHEDULE J, ALL COMPENSATION IS BEING REPORTED AS HAVING BEEN PAID BY NRDC; HOWEVER, A PORTION OF THE INDIVIDUALS' COMPENSATION IS REIMBURSED BY THE ACTION FUND BASED ON SERVICES RENDERED TO THAT ORGANIZATION. IN THE INTEREST OF CLARITY, NRDC IS DISCLOSING THE FOLLOWING SALARY AND BENEFITS AMOUNTS AS HAVING BEEN REIMBURSED BY THE NRDC ACTION FUND: SALARY BENEFITS Michelle Egan \$1,959 \$583 Susan Casey-Lefkowitz \$1,484 \$443 Ashok Gupta \$260 \$77 Jennifer Bernstein \$2,185 \$651 Rhea Suh \$4,268 \$1,265 Edward Yoon \$17,022 \$5,079 Mitchell Bernard \$1,349 \$403 veronica foo \$3,892 \$1,161 andrew jackson \$515 \$153 FORM 990, SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 4 DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 2019, PRESIDENT, RHEA SUH, RECEIVED A SEVERANCE PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$368,144. THIS AMOUNT IS INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN B(III).</p>

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Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1John H Adams Trustee	(i)	175,000	0	0	0	0	175,000	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1Steven Baginski SENIOR FINANCIAL ADVISOR	(i)	179,843	3,150	0	14,230	26,480	223,703	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2Mitchell Bernard interim pres & general counsel	(i)	330,085	7,500	0	40,200	22,742	400,527	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3Jennifer Bernstein Chief Development Officer	(i)	307,139	0	0	25,261	26,262	358,662	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4Susan Casey-Lefkowitz chief program officer	(i)	284,962	0	0	35,951	17,838	338,751	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5Michelle Egan Chief Communications Officer	(i)	262,203	7,500	0	27,631	26,262	323,596	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6Mercedes Falber Chief Human Resources Officer	(i)	249,423	0	0	32,797	9,420	291,640	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7Veronica Foo cfo	(i)	250,768	0	0	8,379	22,056	281,203	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8Ashok Gupta Senior Program Advocate	(i)	241,318	0	0	29,607	17,838	288,763	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9David Hawkins Senior Attorney III	(i)	254,426	7,771	0	136,843	17,195	416,235	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10Andrew Jackson THRU 022020 Chief Administrative Officer	(i)	319,330	0	0	20,606	17,838	357,774	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11Jingjing Qian Senior Director China Program	(i)	259,707	0	12,858	24,468	7,139	304,172	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12Anika Rahman Chief Board Relations Officer	(i)	262,223	0	0	9,558	9,444	281,225	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13Joel Reynolds Western Director	(i)	253,156	7,900	0	32,040	26,262	319,358	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14Abby Schaefer-Orfaly CHIEF Board RELATIONS OFFICER	(i)	140,000	0	0	0	0	140,000	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15Rhea Suh FORMER PRESIDENT	(i)	280,100	0	368,144	19,250	13,104	680,598	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16Fuqiang Yang Sr Advisor Climate Energy ENV.	(i)	262,154	0	12,858	16,557	15,445	307,014	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17Ed Yoon Chief Policy Advocacy Officer	(i)	273,730	0	0	26,368	14,659	314,757	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Schedule K
(Form 990)

Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part VI, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Part I Bond Issues

(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pool financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A NEW YORK CITY CAPITAL RESOURCE CORPORATION	20-4099098	649437AD2	01-24-2008	12,730,000	REFINANCING AND RENOVATION		X		X		X

Part II Proceeds

		A		B		C		D	
1	Amount of bonds retired	3,300,250							
2	Amount of bonds legally defeased	0							
3	Total proceeds of issue	12,760,914							
4	Gross proceeds in reserve funds	0							
5	Capitalized interest from proceeds	0							
6	Proceeds in refunding escrows	0							
7	Issuance costs from proceeds	360,472							
8	Credit enhancement from proceeds	30,000							
9	Working capital expenditures from proceeds	0							
10	Capital expenditures from proceeds	12,369,528							
11	Other spent proceeds	0							
12	Other unspent proceeds	0							
13	Year of substantial completion	2011							
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
14	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue of tax-exempt bonds (or, if issued prior to 2018, a current refunding issue)?		X						
15	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue of taxable bonds (or, if issued prior to 2018, an advance refunding issue)?		X						
16	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?		X						
17	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X							

Part III Private Business Use

				A		B		C		D	
				Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?				X						
2	Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?			X							

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						
b If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?								
c Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						
d If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government ▶	0.670 %							
5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government ▶	0.670 %							
6 Total of lines 4 and 5	1.340 %							
7 Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test?		X						
8a Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a nongovernmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued?		X						
b If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of. . . .								
c If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?		X						
9 Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?		X						

Part IV Arbitrage

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate?		X						
2 If "No" to line 1, did the following apply?								
a Rebate not due yet?		X						
b Exception to rebate?		X						
c No rebate due?	X							
If "Yes" to line 2c, provide in Part VI the date the rebate computation was performed								
3 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?	X							
4a Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue?	X							
b Name of provider	bank of america							
c Term of hedge	30 %							
d Was the hedge superintegrated?		X						
e Was the hedge terminated?		X						

Part IV Arbitrage (Continued)

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
5a Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)?		X						
b Name of provider	0							
c Term of GIC								
d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?								
6 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?	X							
7 Has the organization established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148?		X						

Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
----- Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations?	X							

Part VI Supplemental Information. Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K. (See instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
Arbitrage - Installment Arbitrage Rebate Report	PART II - GROSS PROCEEDS INCLUDED WITHIN THE GROSS PROCEEDS AMOUNT REPORTED IN PART II IS \$30,914 OF INTEREST EARNED ON THE BOND PROCEEDS BEFORE THEY WERE EXPENDED. PART IV - ARBITRAGE THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC. HAD AN INSTALLMENT ARBITRAGE REBATE REPORT COMPLETED FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JANUARY 15TH, 2013 THAT CALCULATED A NEGATIVE REBATE AND YIELD RESTRICTION AMOUNT. NRDC does not have any arbitrage rebate requirements because all proceeds of the bonds were spent and were inactive. PART IV, LINE 2C NRDC does not have any arbitrage rebate requirements because as of 1/15/13 all proceeds of the bonds were spent and were inactive, assuming no investment activity since 1/15/13.

Return Reference	Explanation
Private Business Use	FORM 990, SCHEDULE K, LINE 7 NRDC HAS NOT UNDERTAKEN THE COMPLEX CALCULATIONS NECESSARY TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT HAS MET THE PRIVATE SECURITY OR PAYMENT TEST. POLICIES & PROCEDURES NRDC HAS NOT FORMALLY ADOPTED ANY WRITTEN PROCEDURES TO MONITOR ITS BOND COMPLIANCE; HOWEVER, THE ORGANIZATION'S MANAGEMENT MONITORS THE BONDS ROUTINELY TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH ALL FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS.

Schedule L

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Transactions with Interested Persons

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and section 501(c)(29) organizations only).
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958. ▶ \$

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No

Total ▶ \$

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) Wendy Neu	board of trustees member	419,013	See Part V		No

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, SCHEDULE L, PART IV	BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER, WENDY NEU, HAS AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN A BUILDING IN WHICH NRDC LEASES SPACE. THE ANNUAL RENT UNDER THE LEASE AGREEMENT IS \$419,013. THE AFOREMENTIONED TRANSACTION WAS ENTERED INTO BY BOTH PARTIES AT ARM'S LENGTH AND THE LEASE TERMS ARE DETERMINED BY UTILIZING CURRENT MARKET RATES.

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

►Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
►Attach to Form 990.
►Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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Part I

Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	557	4,144,734	FMV
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
Misc. Donated	X	53	9,772	FMV
25 Other ► (<u>Items</u>)				
26 Other ► (<u> </u>)				
27 Other ► (<u> </u>)				
28 Other ► (<u> </u>)				

29

Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

29

30a

During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

Yes

No

30a

No

b

If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.

31

Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?

Yes

32a

Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

Yes

b

If "Yes," describe in Part II.

33

If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.

Part II **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE M, LINE 32(A)	TO THE EXTENT THAT THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVES CONTRIBUTIONS OF STOCK, THE ORGANIZATION USES ITS INVESTMENT BROKER TO CONVERT THOSE STOCKS INTO CASH.

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SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)	Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ. ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.	OMB No. 1545-0047	
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Department of the Treasury Name of the organization Natural Resources Defense Council Inc		Employer identification number 13-2654926	

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Principal Officer	<p>Former President, Rhea Suh, served as President of NRDC through June of 2019, when she was replaced by Interim President, Mitchell Bernard who served from July 1, 2019 through January of 2020, when his interim period ended with the hiring of Ms. Gina McCarthy as the new President. Upon the election of President Joseph Biden, Ms. McCarthy transitioned to a position with the Biden administration. No compensation is reported for Ms. McCarthy within the Form 990 as she commenced service with NRDC in calendar year 2020; accordingly, her compensation will be reported on next years Form 990 for the year ending June 30, 2021. Mitchell Bernard was again appointed as interim President (in addition to his role as Chief Counsel) of NRDC in January of 2021, to serve until such time as NRDC hires a new President.</p> <p>GENERAL EXPLANATORY STATEMENT REGARDING THE COVID-19 IMPACT ON THE ORGANIZATION IN MARCH 2020, THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION DECLARED COVID-19 A PANDEMIC, WHICH RESULTED IN FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND PRIVATE ENTITIES MANDATING VARIOUS RESTRICTIONS, INCLUDING TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS, RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC GATHERINGS, AND STAY AT HOME ORDERS. AFTER EVALUATING THE RESPONSES AND GUIDANCE FROM FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, NRDC CLOSED ITS BEIJING OFFICE IN FEBRUARY 2020 (REOPENED SINCE SEPTEMBER 2020), AND CLOSED ALL ITS U.S. OFFICES IN MARCH 2020, WITH A MAJORITY OF THE EMPLOYEES WORKING REMOTELY UNTIL AT LEAST JANUARY 2021. NRDC CONTINUES TO MONITOR DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS AT THE NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL LEVEL, TO EVALUATE POSSIBLE EXTENSION TO ALL OR PART OF SUCH CLOSURES. IN ADDITION, NRDC HAS TAKEN SEVERAL STEPS TO STRENGTHEN ITS FINANCIAL POSITION AND MAINTAIN FINANCIAL LIQUIDITY, INCLUDING EXPENSE REDUCTIONS ACROSS FUNCTIONAL AREAS, INCREASING THE DRAW FROM ITS ENDOWMENT AND RESERVE FUNDS, ESTABLISHING A BANK REVOLVER TO EXPAND LIQUIDITY, AND BROADENING NEW DONOR CULTIVATION ACTIVITIES ALL IN AN EFFORT TO OFFSET POTENTIAL DECLINES IN FUNDRAISING REVENUES AND INVESTMENT RETURNS. THE OUTBREAK HAS ADVERSELY IMPACTED THE LEVEL OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AROUND THE WORLD AND DISRUPTED NORMAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN EVERY SECTOR OF THE ECONOMY. AS THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC IS COMPLEX AND RAPIDLY EVOLVING, NRDC'S PLANS AS DESCRIBED ABOVE MAY CHANGE. AT THIS POINT, A REASONABLE ESTIMATE AS TO THE DURATION AND SEVERITY OF THE PANDEMIC AND ITS IMPACT ON NRDC'S CHANGES IN NET ASSETS, FINANCIAL POSITION OR CASH FLOWS CANNOT BE DETERMINED.</p> <p>GOVERNING BODY AND MANAGEMENT PART VI, LINE 1B - THE NRDC BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS COMPRISED OF 37 INDEPENDENT VOTING BOARD MEMBERS. BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER JOHN ADAMS IS NOT INDEPENDENT BY VIRTUE OF RECEIVING COMPENSATION FROM THE ORGANIZATION. Board of Trustees Member, Wendy Neu, is not independent by virtue of the compensatory relationship described in Schedule L; accordingly of the 37 Board of Trustees members, 35 are deemed to be independent.</p>

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 2	BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBERS, FREDERICK A.O. SCHWARZ, JR. AND FREDERICA PERERA, HAVE A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP. BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER, SARAH COGAN AND OFFICER MARIPAT ALPUCHE HAVE A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP. Board of Trustees Members, Sarah Cogan and Atif Azher have a business relationship. BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBERS, DANIEL R. TISHMAN AND KATHLEEN WELCH HAVE A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP.

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINES 7A & B	LINE 7A - NRDC'S MEMBERS ARE ENTITLED, AS PART OF THEIR MEMBERSHIP, TO ELECT INDIVIDUALS TO THE NRDC BOARD OF TRUSTEES. LINE 7B - THE NRDC BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTS AUTONOMOUSLY. NEVERTHELESS, NRDC'S MEMBERS HAVE CERTAIN APPROVAL RIGHTS PURSUANT TO THE NEW YORK NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION LAW, INCLUDING, APPROVAL OVER ANY AMENDMENTS TO NRDC'S CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

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990 REVIEW PROCESS	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11 THE FORM 990 WAS PREPARED BY A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ACCOUNTING FIRM IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S SENIOR MANAGEMENT. A COPY OF THE DRAFT FORM 990 WAS PRESENTED TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR DISCUSSION AND COMMENT. ONCE THE AUDIT COMMITTEE APPROVED THE FORM 990 FOR FILING, A COPY WAS CIRCULATED TO THE FULL BOARD OF TRUSTEES. EACH BOARD MEMBER WAS PROVIDED OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE FORM 990 PRIOR TO ITS FILING WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ENFORCEMENT AND MONITORING	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12 EACH OFFICER, TRUSTEE, AND KEY EMPLOYEE OF THE ORGANIZATION IS REQUIRED TO ANNUALLY DISCLOSE ANY CONFLICTS OF INTEREST THAT ARISE BY VIRTUE OF EMPLOYMENT, BOARD SERVICE, OR POSITION WITH THE ORGANIZATION. THE ORGANIZATION MONITORS COMPLIANCE WITH ITS CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY THROUGH AN ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE/DISCLOSURE STATEMENT THAT IS DISTRIBUTED TO THESE INDIVIDUALS. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS ARE INVESTIGATED IMMEDIATELY.

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PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION	<p>FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A & 15B THE ORGANIZATION UNDERTAKES A THOROUGH PROCES S TO ENSURE THAT THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION IT PAYS TO ITS TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL AND ALL OF ITS OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES IS REASONABLE, GIVEN THE MARKET IN WHICH THE ORGANIZATI ON OPERATES. IN RELEVANT PART, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAS ESTABLISHED A COMPENSATION COMMIT TEE OF INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES THAT HAVE NO PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE PROPOSED COMPENSATION. T HE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE CONTRACTS WITH A COMPENSATION CONSULTANT TO COMPLETE A MARKET AS</p> <p>SESSMENT AND COMPETITIVE POSITION ANALYSIS FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S TOP EXECUTIVES. THE COMP ENSATION CONSULTANT UTILIZES COMPARABILITY AND BENCHMARKING SURVEYS TO ENSURE THAT THE ORG ANIZATION COMPENSATES ITS EXECUTIVES COMMENSURATE WITH THE MARKET. BASED ON ITS REVIEW OF THE ANALYSES PROVIDED BY THE COMPENSATION CONSULTANT AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION, THE C OMPENSATION COMMITTEE MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRU</p> <p>STEEES. COMPENSATION DECISIONS AND REPORTS ARE CONTEMPORANEOUSLY DOCUMENTED IN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT WHICH SUCH DECISIONS ARE MADE.</p>

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DISCLOSURE	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19 THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS FORM 990 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC BY RETAINING A COPY AT ITS PLACE OF BUSINESS. THE FORM 990 AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE LIKEWISE PUBLISHED ON NRDC'S WEBSITE AT WWW.NRDC.ORG. THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY MAY BE PROVIDED AT MANAGEMENT'S DISCRETION, IF REQUESTED.

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form 990, part xi reconciliation of net assets	OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES PENSION RELATED ACTIVITY OTHER THAN NET PERIODIC EXPENSE (\$2,273,924) CHANGE IN VALUE OF INTEREST RATE SWAP AGREEMENTS (\$848,634) CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT-INTEREST AGREEMENTS (\$115,458) TOTAL OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (\$3,238,016)

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FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION:CREATIVE DESIGN/ART/FILM TOTAL FEES:834513

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FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION:ADMINISTRATIVE CONSULTING TOTAL FEES:238583

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FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION:COMMUNICATIONS CONSULTING TOTAL FEES:17266

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FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION:MEMBERSHIP CONSULTING TOTAL FEES:111194

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FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION:CLEAN ENERGY TOTAL FEES:5804209

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FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION:INTERNATIONAL TOTAL FEES:2812112

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FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION:WILDLIFE & WETLANDS TOTAL FEES:2249012

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FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION:SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES TOTAL FEES:5786104

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FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION:CONSULTING REIMBURSEMENT TOTAL FEES:409438

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FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION:INSTITUTIONAL CONSULTING TOTAL FEES:915271

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FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION:EDITORIAL TOTAL FEES:68193

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FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION:MISCELLANEOUS PROFESSIONAL FEE TOTAL FEES:84570

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.
► Attach to Form 990.
► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Part I

Identification of Disregarded Entities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II

Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1)NRDC ACTION FUND INC 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011 13-3976062	Environmental	NY	501(c)(4)	N/A	NRDC	Yes	
(2)NRDC ACTION FUND PAC 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011 32-0413564	ENVIRONMENTAL	NY	527	N/A	NRDC AF		No
(3)NRDC Limited 22/F Bank of China Tower Hong Kong HK	DISSOLVED	HK	N/A	N/A	NRDC	Yes	
(4)NRDC Action Votes 40 West 20th Street NEW YORK, NY 10011 84-4788745	Environmental	NY	527	N/A	NRDC AF		No

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b) (13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1)Charitable Remainder Trusts	Investing	NY	NRDC	CRUT	0	2,871,776	100.000 %	Yes	

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

	Yes	No
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		No
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	Yes	
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)		No
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)		No
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		No
f Dividends from related organization(s)		No
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)		No
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		No
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		No
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		No
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		No
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)		No
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		No
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	Yes	
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	Yes	
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		No
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	Yes	
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		No
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		No

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)NRDC Action Fund	B	1,597,000	COST
(2)NRDC Action Fund	N, O	3,423,583	COST
(3)NRDC Action Fund	Q	660,866	COST
(4)NRDC Limited	Q	50,557	COST

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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Part VII

Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation

Beginning of Restricted Zone